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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Yang et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Serial No.:	10/001,407	)	
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Filed:	October 22, 2001	)	
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For:	KITS FOR DETECTING HIV-2 <i>(as amended herein)</i>	)	
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Examiner:	Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.	)	
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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) & (b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Instructions to Replace the Sequence Listing** appear on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**App. Serial No. 10/001,407  
Amendment dated Aug. 19, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of Mar. 23, 2004**

**AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE:**

Please change the Title of the Application to read: --KITS FOR DETECTING HIV-2--.